

Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims:

The list of claims that follows will replace all prior versions in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An air-suspension system for a vehicle, the system comprising at least one air-suspension bellows in communication with at least one further component of said air-suspension system via an array of valves to at least one of selectively increase and decrease a compressed-air quantity, said at least one further component including at least one volume having a first partial volume and a second partial volume, said at least one further component further including at least one air-discharge/dryer device which includes at least one air dryer and at least a part of said at least one air dryer forms at least a part of said second partial volume, and at least one check valve disposed between said array of valves and said at least one volume to prevent compressed-air flow between said at least one air-suspension bellows and said at least one volume in one flow direction, wherein said at least one check valve includes a check valve to prevent compressed-air flow from said at least one air-suspension bellows into said second partial volume.

2. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one check valve is connected directly to said array of valves.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The air-suspension system according to ~~claim 3~~_{claim1}, wherein said at least one check valve includes a ~~first~~ check valve to prevent compressed-air flow from said first partial volume into said at least one air-suspension bellows.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one further component of said air-suspension system includes a compressed-air delivery device.

7. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 6, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and said first partial volume is disposed on an intake side of said compressed-air delivery device.

8. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 6, wherein said compressed-air delivery device includes a compressor.

9. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 8, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said compressor forms at least a part of said first partial volume.

10. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 8, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said compressor forms a substantial part of said first partial volume.

11. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 6, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and said second partial volume is disposed on an outlet side of said compressed-air delivery device.

12. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 8, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said compressor forms at least a part of said second partial volume.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) The air-suspension system according to claim 14, wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said at least one air dryer forms a substantial part of said second partial volume.

17. (Currently Amended) The air-suspension system according to claim 13, wherein compressed air flows through said at least one air-discharge/dryer device in the same direction in all operating conditions of said air-suspension system.

18. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one further component includes an air-intake device.

19. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 9, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is a crankcase.

20. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 10, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is a crankcase.

21. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 12, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is an outlet chamber.

22. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 15, wherein said at least a part of said at least one air dryer is an air dryer cartridge.

23. (Previously Presented) The air-suspension system according to claim 16, wherein said at least a part of said at least one air dryer is an air dryer cartridge.